

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A container comprising:

(a bottom panel;¹²)

(first and second side panels^{14, 16}) extending upwardly from said bottom panel;

(first and second end panels^{18, 20}) extending upwardly from said bottom panel;

(first and second minor interior wall flaps^{54, 56}) foldingly connected to (said first side¹⁴) panel, extending perpendicularly to said bottom panel such that said first and second minor interior wall flaps are parallel to said first and second end panels;

(third and fourth minor interior wall flaps¹⁶) foldingly connected to (said second side) panel, extending perpendicularly to said bottom panel such that said third and fourth minor interior wall flaps are parallel to said first and second end panels;

(a first hinged platform structure²⁶⁺³⁴) attached to said first end panel along (a first hinge) offset below [[from]] a top of said first and second minor interior wall flaps, said first hinged platform structure being integral with said first end panel; and

a second hinged platform structure attached to said second end panel along a second hinge offset below [[from]] a top of said third and fourth minor interior wall flaps, said second hinged platform structure being integral with said second end panel.

Claim 2 (previously presented): The container of claim 1, wherein (said first hinged) platform structure comprises (a first top platform²⁶) (a first end folding flap³⁴) (and first and second side reinforcement flaps^{36, 40}), and said second hinged platform structure comprises a second top platform, a second end folding flap, and third and fourth side reinforcement flaps.

✓ Claim 3 (previously presented): The container of claim 2, wherein said first hinged platform structure further comprises ^{48, 48} first and second minor platform panels, and said second hinged platform structure further comprises third and fourth minor platform panels, said first and second minor platform panels being above said first top platform and said third and fourth minor platform panels being above said second top platform.

Claim 4 (previously presented): The container of claim 2, wherein said first hinged platform structure further comprises first and second minor platform panels, and said second hinged platform structure further comprises third and fourth minor platform panels, said first and second minor platform panels being under said first top platform and said third and fourth minor platform panels being below said second top platform.

103 ✓ Claim 5 (previously presented): The container of claim 1, further comprising a first handhold below said first hinge in said first end panel and a second handhold below said second hinge in said second end panel.

73 ✓ Claim 6 (previously presented): The container of claim 1, wherein said first hinged platform structure comprises a rollover panel having rollover tabs positioned to fit into rollover tab receptacles.

137 ✓ Claim 7 (previously presented): The container of claim 1, wherein said container comprises corrugated fiberboard and said first and second side panels contain vertically corrugated fiberboard.

Claim 8 (previously presented): The container of claim 1, wherein said first and second hinged platforms are adapted to be moved to an open position such that said first and second hinged platforms are angled away from the inside of said container.

48322 ✓ Claim 9 (previously presented): The container of claim 8, wherein said first and second hinged platforms each include a pair of cornered tabs positioned to receive a bottom of a stacked container.

Claim 10 (previously presented): A blank for forming a container, said blank being a single flat piece of corrugated fiberboard cut and scored to provide:

a bottom panel;

first and second side panels extending outwardly from said bottom panel;

first and second end panels extending outwardly from said bottom panel;

a first end folding flap extending outwardly from said first end panel;

a second end folding flap extending outwardly from said second end panel;

first and second top platforms extending outwardly respectively from said first and second end folding flaps;

u' first and second side reinforcement flaps extending outwardly from said first end folding flap;

third and fourth side reinforcement flaps extending outwardly from said second end folding flap; and

731 (first, second, third, and fourth minor platform panels extending outwardly respectively from said first, second, third, and fourth side reinforcement flaps.

Claim 11 (previously presented): The blank of claim 10, further comprising first and second minor interior wall flaps extending from said first side panel and third and fourth minor interior wall flaps extending from said second side panel.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The blank of claim 10, further comprising a first hinge crease between said first end panel and said first end folding flap and a second hinge crease between said second end panel and said second end folding flap.

Claim 13 (previously presented): The blank of claim 12, further comprising a first handhold cut into said first end folding flap and a second handhold cut into said second end folding flap.

Claim 14 (original) A method of forming a container, comprising:
providing a blank cut and scored to provide:

a bottom panel;

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first and second side panels extending outwardly from said bottom panel;
first and second minor interior wall flaps extending outwardly from said first side panel;
third and fourth minor interior wall flaps extending outwardly from said second side panel;
first and second end panels extending outwardly from said bottom panel;
a first end folding flap extending outwardly from said first end panel;
a second end folding flap extending outwardly from said second end panel;
first and second top platforms extending outwardly respectively from said first and second end folding flaps;
first and second side reinforcement flaps extending outwardly from said first end folding flap;
third and fourth side reinforcement flaps extending outwardly from said second end folding flap; and
first, second, third, and fourth minor platform panels extending outwardly respectively from said first, second, third, and fourth side reinforcement flaps;

folding said first and second side panels upwardly into positions approximately orthogonal to said bottom panel;
folding said first, second, third, and fourth interior wall flaps inwardly into positions approximately orthogonal to said first and second side panels;
folding said first and second end panels upwardly into positions approximately orthogonal to said bottom panel;
folding said first and second top panels downwardly into positions approximately parallel to said bottom panel;
folding said first, second, third, and fourth side reinforcement flaps inwardly into positions approximately parallel with said first side panel and said second side panel; and
folding said first, second, third, and fourth minor platform panels downwardly and inwardly into positions approximately parallel with said bottom panel.

Claim 15 (original) The method of claim 14, further comprising placing adhesive between said first and second minor interior wall flaps and said first end panel and placing adhesive between said third and fourth minor interior wall flaps and said second end panel.

Claim 16 (original) The method of claim 14, further comprising placing adhesive between said first and second minor platform panels and said first top platform and placing adhesive between said third and fourth minor platform panels and said second top platform.

✓ Claim 17 (currently amended): A method of using a container, comprising:

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providing a container having end walls, side walls, and minor interior wall flaps,
said minor interior wall flaps adjacent said end walls, with hinged
platform structures attached to said end walls along a hinge offset below
[[from]] a top of said minor interior wall flaps;
moving said hinged platform structures to an open position;
loading said container; and
closing said hinged platform structures to a closed position.

✓ Claim 18 (original) A container, comprising:

a bottom panel;
first and second side panels extending upwardly from said bottom panel;
first and second end panels extending upwardly from said bottom panel;
first and second minor interior wall flaps respectively extending inwardly from said first
and second side panels and abutting said first end panel;
third and fourth minor interior wall flaps respectively extending inwardly from said first
and second side panels and abutting said second end panel;
a first hinged platform structure attached to said first end panel along a first hinge offset
from a top of said container, said first hinged platform structure comprising a first
end folding flap, a first top platform extending inwardly from said first end
folding flap, (first and second minor platform) panels positioned along the top of
said first top platform, and first and second side reinforcement flaps extending
from said first end folding flap respectively to said first and second minor
platform panels; and

a second hinged platform structure attached to said second end panel along a second hinge offset from a top of said container, said second hinged platform structure comprising a second end folding flap, a second top platform extending inwardly from said second end folding flap, third and fourth minor platform panels positioned along the top of said second top platform, and third and fourth side reinforcement flaps extending from said second end folding flap respectively to said third and fourth minor platform panels.

Claim 19 (original) The container of claim 18, wherein said container is comprised of corrugated fiberboard and said first and second side panels contain vertically corrugated fiberboard.

Claim 20 (original) The container of claim 19, wherein said first, second, third, and fourth minor interior wall flaps contain vertically corrugated fiberboard.

Claim 21 (original) The container of claim 18, further comprising at least two stacking tabs extending upwardly from each of said side panels.

Claim 22 (original) The container of claim 21, wherein said first, second, third, and fourth minor platform panels are each provided with stacking tab cutouts aligned with said stacking tabs.

Claim 23 (original) The container of claim 18, further comprising first and second side shoulder walls extending inwardly respectively from said first and second side panels.

Claim 24 (previously presented): A blank for forming a container, said blank being a single flat piece of corrugated fiberboard cut and scored to provide:

- a bottom panel;
- first and second side panels extending outwardly from said bottom panel;
- first and second end panels extending outwardly from said bottom panel;
- a first end folding flap extending outwardly from said first end panel;
- a second end folding flap extending outwardly from said second end panel;
- first and second minor interior wall flaps extending from said first side panel;

third and fourth minor interior wall flaps extending from said second side panel;
first and second top platforms extending outwardly respectively from said first
and second end folding flaps;
first and second side reinforcement flaps extending outwardly from said first end
folding flap;
third and fourth side reinforcement flaps extending outwardly from said second
end folding flap; and
first, second, third, and fourth minor platform panels extending outwardly
respectively from said first, second, third, and fourth side reinforcement
flaps.

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Claim 25 (previously presented): A blank for forming a container, said blank being a
single flat piece of corrugated fiberboard cut and scored to provide:

a bottom panel;
first and second side panels extending outwardly from said bottom panel;
first and second end panels extending outwardly from said bottom panel;
a first end folding flap extending outwardly from said first end panel;
a second end folding flap extending outwardly from said second end panel;
a first hinge crease between said first end panel and said first end folding flap;
a second hinge crease between said second end panel and said second end folding
flap;
a first handhold cut into said first end folding flap;
a second handhold cut into said second end folding flap;
first and second top platforms extending outwardly respectively from said first
and second end folding flaps;
first and second side reinforcement flaps extending outwardly from said first end
folding flap;
third and fourth side reinforcement flaps extending outwardly from said second
end folding flap; and
first, second, third, and fourth minor platform panels extending outwardly
respectively from said first, second, third, and fourth side reinforcement
flaps.

Claim 26 (new): A container comprising:

a bottom panel;

first and second side panels extending upwardly from said bottom panel;

first and second end panels extending upwardly from said bottom panel;

first and second minor interior wall flaps foldingly connected to said first side panel, extending perpendicularly to said bottom panel such that said first and second minor interior wall flaps are parallel to said first and second end panels;

third and fourth minor interior wall flaps foldingly connected to said second side panel, extending perpendicularly to said bottom panel such that said third and fourth minor interior wall flaps are parallel to said first and second end panels;

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a first hinged platform structure attached to said first end panel along a first hinge offset from a top of said first and second minor interior wall flaps, said first hinged platform structure being integral with said first end panel and comprising a first top platform, a first end folding flap, and first and second side reinforcement flaps; and

a second hinged platform structure attached to said second end panel along a second hinge offset from a top of said third and fourth minor interior wall flaps, said second hinged platform structure being integral with said second end panel and comprising a second top platform, a second end folding flap, and third and fourth side reinforcement flaps.

Claim 27 (new): The container of claim 26, wherein said first hinged platform structure further comprises first and second minor platform panels, and said second hinged platform structure further comprises third and fourth minor platform panels, said first and second minor platform panels being above said first top platform and said third and fourth minor platform panels being above said second top platform.

Claim 28 (new): The container of claim 26, wherein said first hinged platform structure further comprises first and second minor platform panels, and said second hinged platform structure further comprises third and fourth minor platform panels, said

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first and second minor platform panels being under said first top platform and said third and fourth minor platform panels being below said second top platform.
